

## KEY TO READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE EXERCISES

### Exercise 1

#### Part 1

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The nearest town to Saint Andrew's Cross is 200 Km.	✓	
2. You can fly to Saint Andrew's Cross.	✓	
3. Only tourists visit the hotel.		✓
4. People stay at the hotel for a long time.		✓
5. Craig Campbell says he sometimes feels lonely.		✓
6. He doesn't like Saint Andrew's Cross.		✓

#### Part 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
over	get to	nearby	backpackers	huge	stay	each	tale

### Exercise 2

#### Part 1

- 9 She travelled to Heathrow airport.
- 11 She caught a flight to Istanbul.
- 5 She got on the train.
- 3 She went to Paddington station.
- 7 The police found her.
- 4 A railway guard directed her to the Torquay train.
- 10 She spoke to a reporter.
- 8 The police phoned the Japanese embassy.
- 2 She spent a few days in London.
- 1 She left Turkey.
- 6 She arrived in Torquay.

**Part 2**

1	2	3	4	5
<b>checked out</b>	<b>directed</b>	<b>seemed</b>	<b>frightened</b>	<b>provided</b>

**Exercise 3****Part 1**

1	2	3	4
<b>irritable</b>	<b>timetable</b>	<b>suggested</b>	<b>midnight</b>

**Part 2**

1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>

**Exercise 4****Part 1**

A	It's a good place to visit with all the family.	<b>2</b>
B	It's got a lot of information about how Brighton used to be.	<b>1</b>
C	It's an exciting and artistic place.	<b>0</b>
D	It's very big and has a lot of variety.	<b>6</b>
E	It isn't open all day.	
F	It costs less if you buy your tickets before you visit.	<b>6</b>
G	It's very near the centre of the city.	<b>3</b>
H	It's a good idea to phone in advance because it's popular.	<b>4</b>

**Part 2**

1	2	3
<b>free</b>	<b>reserve</b>	<b>shopping mall</b>

## Exercise 5

### Part 1

1. American soldiers brought T-shirts to Europe.
1. For many years T-shirts were underwear.
2. American movie stars surprised people when they took their T-shirts off.
2. Putting pictures on T-shirts started in the 1980s.
3. T-shirts are popular all over the world.

TRUE	FALSE
	✓
✓	
✓	
	✓
✓	

### Part 2

1	2	3	4	5
<b>became</b>	<b>light</b>	<b>vest</b>	<b>popular</b>	<b>express</b>

## Exercise 6

### Part 1

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Taking a coach is a slow way to travel.	✓	
2. Bus and coach stations are always together.		✓
3. Using public transport is cheaper for three or four people than a car.		✓
4. Long-distance journeys are quicker by train.	✓	
5. You can buy tickets on line from National Rail Enquires.	✓	

### Part 2

1	2	3	4	5
<b>frequent</b>	<b>flexible</b>	<b>scenic</b>	<b>confusing</b>	<b>fares</b>